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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 9, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants request a three month extension of time to make the filing of this Amendment and Reply timely. The appropriate fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.